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MONTANA SOICC NEWSLETTER

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SOICCs

SOICC is the acronym for State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. The National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC) sets standards for SOICC operations, and, each state or trust territory is given the flexibility to determine program priorities and objectives based on their own respective needs.

Neither the NOICC or the SOICCs are data collection agencies, rather existing data, programs, and capabilities of each SOICC member are utilized in carrying out program objectives. Federal funds for each SOICC are provided by the NOICC from the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Office of Education. In addition, many SOICCs have obtained funding sources such as Private Industry Councils, Vocational Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, State Labor Departments, and private agencies/foundations.

SOICCs exist in all fifty states, seven U.S. trust territories, and the District of Columbia. Forty-seven SOICCs besides the Montana SOICC have produced supply/demand information which is currently available in fifty-two states and trust territories. Career information delivery systems (CIDS) operate in forty-four states and trust territories; eighteen are operated directly by SOICCs and twenty-six are maintained, supported, or being developed via SOICC efforts.

The Montana SOICC recently produced its second supply/demand comparison -- titled the "1984 Montana Supply/Demand Report." If you or your respective agency/organization would like a copy of this report, please phone or write the Montana SOICC at POB 1728, Helena, Montana 59624 (444-2741). The publication is free and special information excerpts from it can be made available upon special request. Those special requests are free as well.

Noncollegiate Postsecondary Schools

Over 22,000 occupational programs in 161 different fields were offered by noncollegiate postsecondary schools during the year ending June 30, 1981 (most recent data available), according to data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

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Almost half of all the programs offered were in the area of trade and industry, which includes a wide variety of programs such as cosmetology, welding, auto mechanics, and truck driving. Of the 1.5 million enrollments estimated for the year ending June 30, 1981, sixty-four percent were accounted for by trade and industry programs and business or office programs.

The Montana SOICC has cooperated with NCES to capture this data in our state in the past. However, in calendar year 1984, the SOICC assisted the Montana Career Information System (33 South Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana 59620) in capturing the data. That information is contained within the "1984 Montana Supply/Demand Report."

The Condition of Education (Highlights)

- Beginning in the mid-1980s, the demand for additional teachers is projected to exceed the supply of new teacher graduates. Approximately two-thirds of this demand is expected to come from elementary schools.

- Women earned the majority of bachelor's and master's degrees in school year 1981-82 and are projected to earn, in increasing proportions, almost one-half of the doctorates and one-third of the first professional degrees by 1992-93.

- High school graduates of 1982 took less coursework in academic basics in their senior year than in earlier grades, regardless of the program. They averaged half the number of mathematics and science credits in their senior year as in their freshman year.

Copies of "The Condition of Education, 1984 Edition," are available for $7.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (ask for stock number 065-000-00200-1).

Winter, 1985
Fran Mares, Editor

Season's Greetings

Bob Arnold, Montana SOICC Program Manager, and Fran Mares, Montana SOICC Administrative Assistant, would like to formally thank not only the six SOICC member agencies (Job Service and Training Division, Department of Labor and Industry; Centralized Services Division, Department of Labor and Industry - SESA; Vocational Education Services Department, Office of Public Instruction, Business Assistance Division, Department of Commerce; Rehabilitative/Visual Services Division, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; and, the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System) for their continued assistance and support, but would like to especially thank those agencies and organizations listed below:

- Montana Advisory Council for VoEd

- Montana Career Information System

- Research and Analysis Bureau - DLI

- Data Processing Bureau - DLI

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks for your help.

Reemployment Assistance for Laid-Off Workers by Robert G. Wegmann

This publication focuses on those in a position to provide workers displaced by layoffs or plant shutdowns with assistance in adjusting to unemployment and finding new employment. This publication addresses ways of adjusting to the labor market (with a comprehensive section on the changing labor market). Other information includes job search methods, job search assistance, and job search training.

This publication is produced by ERIC (the clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education). For a copy, write the National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Ohio State University, 1960 Kenny Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 (800-848-4815).

Bob Arnold, Montana SOICC
Program Manager

SUMMARY OF MONTANA SUPPLY/DEMAND CLUSTERS
MONTANA O I S
FOR PERIOD 1982-83 *

DEMAND SEQUENCE

	TITLE	SUPPLY	DEMAND
SV6	FOOD PRODUCTION MGMNT	701	2,122
OF6	OFFICE MANAGEMENT	634	1,511
SK5	CARPENTRY & CONST. TRADES	621	1,280
MK2	MANAGEMENT	231	1,197
OF1	BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING	710	1,130
SV5	CHILD CARE	1,310	1,103
MK3	RETAIL	499	1,010
SV1	INSTITUTIONS & BLDG.	519	961
OF2	CLERICAL OFFICE PRACTICE	1,295	876
SK6	HEAVY EQUIP MECHANICS & OP	365	604
OF5	SECRETARIAL OFFICE PRACTICE	759	478
SV2	VEHICLE OPER	51	436
HE6	MEDICAL NURSING ASSISTANT	153	396
SK8	MACHINE SHOP	79	394
HE9	REGISTERED NURSE	97	377
OF3	COMMUNICATIONS CLERICAL	280	281
PS3	POLICE SCIENCE	61	272
SK7	AUTOMOTIVE & ENGINE MECH.	739	251
OF4	PERSONNEL & LABOR RELATIONS	83	219
HE7	TREATMENT SERVICES	383	195
HE5	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	221	154
SK9	METAL WORKING	63	143
AG5	FORESTRY	313	122
SK1	ELECTRICAL	263	116
MK4	RECREATION & TOURISM	240	111
TC2	CIVIL TECH	425	111
TC4	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TECH	491	98
AG2	AGRICULTURE BUSINESS	380	86
TC7	TEXTILE TECH	112	85
MK5	INSURANCE	13	81
HE4	MEDICAL LAB. TECH.	150	79
PS2	FIRE & FIRE SAFETY	6	75
TC3	CHEMICAL TECH	111	64
OF8	COMPUTER SCIENCE	178	63
TC1	POWER STATION OPER	5	63
SV4	COSMETOLOGY	409	63
AG4	HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPIN	135	56
HE10	PHYSICIAN	146	53
MK1	REAL ESTATE	889	52
GX4	PRINTING & GRAPHIC ARTS	55	49
OF7	KEY ENTRY	105	46
HE2	DENTAL ASSISTANT	21	40
GX2	DRAFTING	162	39
SK2	ELECTRONIC	120	36
GX3	COMMERCIAL ART	148	36
SK4	WELDING	389	36
GX1	ADVERTISING	104	35
HE8	RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN	22	28

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SV5	CHILD CARE	1,310	1,103
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LA1	LIBERAL ARTS/ LANG.	464	0
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AG4	HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPIN	135	56
TC5	MECHANICAL TECH	128	7
SK2	ELECTRONIC	120	36
SV3	BARBERING	120	8
TC7	TEXTILE TECH	112	85
TC3	CHEMICAL TECH	111	64
OF7	KEY ENTRY	105	46
GX1	ADVERTISING	104	35
AG6	WILDLIFE	100	13
HE9	REGISTERED NURSE	97	377
TC9	INDUSTIAL ENGINEERING	84	2
OF4	PERSONNEL & LABOR RELATIONS	83	219
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	TITLE	SUPPLY	DEMAND
TC6	INSTRUMENT TECH	15	22
PS1	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH.	3	22
SK3	AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIG.	16	21
HE1	MEDICAL RECORDS TECH.	32	20
TC8	COMMERCIAL AVIATION	30	18
HE3	DENTAL HYGIENIST	17	14
AG6	WILDLIFE	100	13
LA2	HIST/PHILOS/SOC.SCI.	310	11
SV3	BARBERING	120	8
AG3	AGRICULTURE MECHANICS	57	7
TC5	MECHANICAL TECH	128	7
SV7	FUNERAL SERVICES	6	2
TC9	INDUSTIAL ENGINEERING	84	2
AG1	AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION	768	1
LA1	LIBERAL ARTS/ LANG.	464	0
	TOTAL	17,396	17,281

SUPPLY SEQUENCE

	TITLE	SUPPLY	DEMAND
AG3	AGRICULTURE MECHANICS	57	7
GX4	PRINTING & GRAPHIC ARTS	55	49
SV2	VEHICLE OPER	51	436
HE1	MEDICAL RECORDS TECH.	32	20
TC8	COMMERCIAL AVIATION	30	18
HE8	RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN	22	28
HE2	DENTAL ASSISTANT	21	40
HE3	DENTAL HYGIENIST	17	14
SK3	AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIG.	16	21
TC6	INSTRUMENT TECH	15	22
MK5	INSURANCE	13	81
PS2	FIRE & FIRE SAFETY	6	75
SV7	FUNERAL SERVICES	6	2
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*This information is a summary of supply and demand information in descending order and was obtained from the "1984 Montana Montana Supply/Demand Report."

For a copy of that report contact the Montana Stata Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SOICC).

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